CORN PRICE JUMPS NEARLY FIVE CENTS

Shorts Receive a Squeezing Like That Which They Endured From the July Corner.

NO GRAIN TO FILL CONTRACTS.

Farmers' Bins Emptied for the Recent Fancy Figures-Bulls Hang to What Stock They Now Possess.

Chicago, Aug. 21.-Shorts in the corn pit were squeezed badly to-day and raised a tumult that closely resembled the recent scrimmages when John W. Gates and his clique of bulls bad July corn cornered.

The action in the pit to-day was largely the result of the earlier manipulations, When the Gates crowd was pushing prices skyward the farmer took a hand in

the business by sweeping his bins clean of corn and flooding this market with mil-As a result, the corner collapsed and prices fell headlong until Sept. corn re-

cently sold at 50c. From rampant bulls the crowd had turned bears to a man, and sold short many bushels. Now the corn to fill Sept. contracts is not in sight. The bad weather has retarded the maturing of corn crops until there has been talk that crops may not be harvested until hurt by frosts. Under such conditions

shorts want to cover their contract, but holders of the grain are loth to sell. At the opening of trade to-day everybody turned bulls. English markets were advancing strongly. Cash stuff was leaving this market at a premium over Sept. op this market at a primital tions. Stocks of contract corn on hand were rapidly diminishing. There seemed no the charts other than setting LABOR'S RIGHTS IN

stuff in the pit at the best figure. As a result almost 5 cents was added to the price during the morning. Sept. started %c to 1%c higher than yesterday's closing price, at 537, 256c, and in leaps and jumps rose to 57%c.

Excitement continued throughout the session. The old bull crowd was buying and the shorts had little or nothing offered to help them out in their plight. Bears tried to comfort each other with the talk that there were 2,500,000,000 bu. of corn ripening in the fields-one of the biggest yields in history-but this had no influence.

At top prices some of the longs let go in drib lots for profits, and prices sidled off a little. Sept., however, closed strong and excited, 4%c higher than yesterday, at 57c. Other markets on 'change responded to the flurry in core. Wheat had a good bulge. Sept. selling as high as 72c.

RUNAWAY TEAM GIVES BOY THRILLING RIDE.

Horses Killed in Collision With Car, but Percy Plamer's Injuries Are Slight.

wagon drawn by two runaway horses yesterday afternoon. The vehicle collided with had intrusted the ownership of the mines. a street car, was upset and both horses were killed, but the lad escaped with only a few

bruises.

The team and wagon belonged to the Watkins Livery Company of Pendleton and Fairfax avenues. Arthur Bellew, a negro. who was driving the horses, left them standing in front of his home at No. 4015 Cozens avenue while he went into the house to eat. The boy climbed onto the wagon, picked up the whip and cracked it. we have nothing to lose, but all to gain. The horses were frightened and ran away. The team ran east to Pendleton avenue and dashed south on Pendleton to Finney avenue, where they collided with car No. 1718 of the Delmar avenue division. Both horses were killed and the wagon was overturned. Little Percy fell under the wagon and was stunned. The physician who later attended him at his home, however, found that he had sustained only a few bruises

on the body and pronounced his injuries MORGAN MAY CHANGE MAP.

road Merger Taken Up by Him. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Aug. 21.-J. P. Morgan's office to-day was the scene of a gathering of Southern railroad magnates. Among the early callers were Samuel Spencer, presithe Southern Rallway, and August Belmont, chairman of the Board of Direc-

beimont, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Louisville and Nashville.

Directors and powerful interests in other
properties, such as the Plant system, and
the Atlantic Coast Line, also called. The
visit of Mr. Belmont and Mr. Spencer gave
rise to the story that Mr. Morgan was not
enthusiastic over the plan which had been
submitted to him, and, which, it was learned,
was waiting his approval before it was anwas waiting his approval before it was an-

On the Louisville settlement, which in-

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Aug. 21.-Among the arrivals at the hotels to-day were the following from the West:

om the West:
St. Louis—A. M. Hall., E. M. Fleah and Mrs. csh. O. Sinclair, Jr., Mrs. Romost, H. S. Turr., Jr., Hollmait, H. Richardson, G. D. Rossenit, P. G. Bender, Imperial; T. P. Hays, F. P. Usys, B. T. Wood, L. B. Pierce, J. Lopez, A. pez, Waldorf, C. Lieckmann, E. Weldany, J. Helser, J. J. Laher, Astor, L. Rosenberg, I. ntles, Normandie; J. B. Kegler, S. E. Rosch d. Mrs. Rosch, C. M. Yager, W. E. Jenkins, and Union, L. Vaushe, Miss, H. A. Shermann, Herman, Cadillac, Miss. L. Pirl, W. Rutledge, ion Square; R. Livingstras, W. Block, G. A. Livingstras, W. Block, G. A. Livingstras, W. Block, G. A. St. Denis, F. Hennessey, P. R. Dickinson, St. Denis, F. Hennessey, P. R. Dickinson, St. G. Dickinson, Cosmopolitan; Miss. E. C. eder, Miss E. Barthels, Mrs. Barthels, Baridii, Doctor C. H. Goodman, Fifth Avenue; S. E. Pattee, Murray Hill; R. C. Urgman, pire; G. A. Roth, Kensington, Miss. A. Wilms, G. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams, Concratal, Mrs. G. W. Davis, Earlington, A. M. crest, Sturtevant; Miss McNamara, Albert, Lansas City—Mrs. C. B. Cook, O. A. Laicas and a. Lucas, Gerard; Mrs. J. D. Bunn, Farling, J. A. Wood, New Amsterdam; B. Dobson, in Avenue. Joseph-J. F. Allan and Mrs. Allan, Grand

THOMAS NEVINS.

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London, Aug. 21.—Thomas Nevins of East Orange, N. J., died at his residence, Mount Shannon, Castle Connell, County Limerick, Ireland, to-day. Mr. Nevins was a man of wealth and a large shareholder in many electric traction companies in the United States. He was also connected with rail-

JOHN S. VANDIVER.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—John S. Van-diver, editor of the St. Peter (Minn.) Jour-nal, a brother of Congressman Vandiver of Missouri, and himself one of the most wide-ly known newspaper men and politicians in the Northwest, died at his home in St. Peter this afternoon of heart failure, after a wock's illness.

PHILADELPHIA — Charles A. Johnson, aged 34 years, formerly a well-known puglitet and professional bicycle rider, committed swiede by swallowing chloroferm.

TENNIS GAME FOR CHAMPIONSHIP LEADS TO MARRIAGE OF PLAYERS. MASHED TO DEATH



Who was Miss Bessle Lee Owrey of

One of the numerous vacation romances | match game. In the contest that followed that has kept Cupid busy through the summer season was brought to a happy termination by the marriage at Christ Church, Thirteenth and Locust streets, recently of Miss Bessie Lee Owrey of Thebes, Ill., to Felix O. Hugh, contracting agent of the Missouri-Edison Electric Company.

The couple met at Thebes a few months ago, where Mr. Hugh was spending his vacation. Miss Owrey was an ardent follower of out-door sports and held the tennis championship of the town. Mr. Hugh Upon their return, September 1, they will is also a tennis player and solicited a reside at No. 2035 Park avenue.

pion as his bride.

panied by her sister, visited St. Louis, and the wedding followed. Doctor Elmer Scheve gave the bride away and Miss Obe Owrey acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the young couple de-

HANDS OF CHRISTIANS

President Baer of Philadelphia and Reading Makes Striking Reply to Minister's Appeal.

FLING AT LABOR AGITATORS.

Reminds the Preacher That the Reign of the Lord God Omnipotent Is One of Law and Order.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 21.-W. F. Clarke of this city has taken exceptions to the statement of President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading that the strike is not a religious matter, and a few days ago sent a long appeal to him to be governed in the matter by God and effect a settlement tected by the Christian men to whom God tor he never touched a drop. had intrusted the ownership of the mines. "The great trouble is that these labor Mr. Clarke's letter says, in part:

"I believe you have given this matter great consideration in your own way, but, as you remarked, it was not a religious matter.

"I believe it possible for man to err unless we do things at all times in God's way. While it is true it is not a religious matter, yet it is possible to take Christ in all our business affairs, and by so doing "Man in himself, in his weakness and

frailty, is not always capable of using his best judgment. There is no doubt that both sides feel oppressed, but if operators would take Christ in their business and nor should labor endeavor to secure its labor unions would take Christ in their rights by riotous force unions, this oppression would soon disappear, and each would consider the other a brother, for indeed such we are in Christ

"Is there not a way to appease all sides? Must all be crushed because a few are unreasonable? Can we not recall the mercy God was willing to show Sodom and Gomorrah, if ten righteous persons could be found, and deal with these men accordingly? Will you not reason again what would Christ do in my stead, or will you hold in your hand the lever of industry and persistently say, I will not relax, not-withstanding that mighty empires have fallen which cared not for man and neither regarded God.'

Suggestions for a Settlement.

"Is it not possible to bring about an adjustment of neace and good will in some way by granting in increase, however small, on condition of a three or five year contract, with the idea that all petty strikes shall be averted and that the union notify its men through Mr. Mitchell that the organ-On the Louisville settlement, which involves the entire railroad situation in the South, the greatest interest is felt by the financial world. So far-reaching in this matter in its importance that the entire railroad map in the South may be completely changed. Mr. Morgan has recognized its importance by at once taking the question under his consideration.

Lization will not stand by any misn who disregards orders or attempts to precipitate trouble not justifiable; that all bosses be notified not to be partial or receive money for best places. Under these conditions under his consideration. and you would have the respect of the nation and the blessing of God."

Mr. Baer's reply to this is as follows: "My Dear Mr. Clarke-I have your letter of the 16th instant. I do not know who you are. I see that you are a religious man; but you are evidently blased in favor of the right of the working man to control a business in which he has no other interest than to secure wages for the work he does I beg of you not to be discouraged. The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for-not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian men to whom God in his infinite wisdom has given the control of the property interests of the country and upon the success-ful management of which so much depends. "Do not be discouraged. Pray earnestly that right may triumph, always remembering that the Lord God omnipotent still reigns and that his reign is one of law and order and not of violence and crime.

GEORGE F. BAER, President."

FATHER J. T. COFFEY'S OPINION. Thinks Agitators Not Capable of Han-

dling Workingmen's Interests. The opinion of President Baer of the Reading Railroad Company is concurred in by the Reverend Father James T. Coffey, pastor of St. John's Church.

In the letter to F. W. Clarke of Wilkes barre Mr. Baer stated that "the laboring man would be cared for and protected not by the labor agitator but by the Christian men in whom God in his infinite wisdom has placed the divine right to control the property interests of the country."

properly interests of the country.

Father Coffey interprets the statement to mean that the leaders and promoters of organized labor are not the proper persons to look after the interests of the workingmen and that if the latter class is seeking a solution of its troubles it must look to the church and society for assistance, instead

he was badly beaten by the fair player. After that they frequently played together and when Mr. Hugh departed on his return to St. Louis he had won the cham-A few days later Miss Owrey, accom-

FELIX A. HUGH,

parted for the North on a wedding tour.

of placing its faith in so-called friends of

"In the first place," said Father Coffey,

"these labor agitators are, as a rule, moved by personal and selfish motives, and have not the interests of the workingman at

workingman's behalf on a plane sufficiently elevated to be worthy of the consideration of thinking people.

"They educate the laborer to the belief that in order to get his rights he must resort to vile and unlawful methods. They between him that relief and conditions they have the thin that relief and conditions. instruct him that religion and society are his enemics and that they are working hand in hand to bring about his destruction. "Nearly all the labor headquarters are situated over saloens, and daily unemployed men congregate about these places and can' beer while they denounce capitalists and men of means, and why? Merely because they have been taught to do so by the labor agitators.

"The condition of the laboring class is de-lorable, and it will ever be thus if the workingman does not sooner or later awaken to the realization of his own helpless

"If the labor agitator is really in sympathy with the workingman why does he exact excrbitant pay from the same workingman for his services? The fact of the mat-ter is his is a regular business and he is in

it for all he can get cut of it.
"I met a labor leader the other day, and in the course of a discussion of the labor situation he told me that he had given up religion entirely. I was greatly surprised, for the man had formerly been a devout Christian, and I asked him why he had given it up. He replied that he found he could not do two things at once. He had Eight-year-old Percy Plamer of No. 4315 without delay. Mr. Baer replied that the been dissipating, and the fact was extremely cozens avenue and a thrilling ride on a interests of the laboring men would be pro- noticeable. Before he became a labor agita-

leaders are not able to take care of themselves, much less to take care of the work-There is no solution to the labor ques-

tion, except that furnished by Christianity. "Christian ministers are supposed to have the interects of all classes equally at heart. If they walk in the steps of the Man of Gaillee, as they certainly should, then they are to make no distinction as to rich and poor, as to property owner and nonproperty owner. Proceeding on the basis of the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, they seek to further the interests and protect the rights of both labor and capital, between which there should exist the most mutual relations.

"Capital should not seek to oppress labor. "The question involved is not one of 'di-

"The question involved is not one of 'divine right,' but property right, pure and simple. The owners of the great coal properties have the constitutional right to operate the properties in whatever manner they choose, provided always they have due regard to the rights of their employes.

"So long as they pay ilving wages there should be no conflict. When they do not, then the State or the Government should step in and see that they do. It is questionable if the so-called / labor agitators are the workingman's best friend.

"It has been demonstrated time and again that they have counseled against the best interests of those whom they claim to befriend. Strikes are always disastrous to those who strike. Better far that the differences should be adjusted by arbitration on the basis of the moral law."

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

SHANGHAI-Rumors that an Australian missionary named Bruce and an English missionary named Lewis have been mur-dered at Chen-Chou in Hu-Nan Province continue to be persistently heard. A mis-sionary has started there to investigate.

BOMBAY-Good rains have fallen in West India, just in time to save the crops and removing the immediate fear of a famine. The central rovinces and Berar have also been benefited.

GLOUCESTER, O.-Perry Oxley of Lyn-sander and Charles A. Brown of Galliopolis were shot and killed in the street, by Frank Smith. The men were more or less intoxicated and quarreled.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Kotline, official organ of the Russian Naval Department, says there has been a loss of \$1,250,000 on the steamship service started a couple of years ago in connection with the Chinese Eastern Railroad.

BELFAST, IRELAND—The White Star Line steamer Cedric, of 21,000 tons, the largest liner afloat, has been successfully launched. She is 700 feet long, has 75 feet beam and draws 49 1-3 feet of water. Her carrying capacity is 18,400 tons and she has accommodation for 3,000 passengers.

YATES CROWD IN MINORITY. Captured Only Six Places on Marion County Central Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Salem, Ill., Aug. 21.—The Republicans of Marion County have been making a fierce night for the past two weeks for the selection of the twenty-five Republican county central committeemen. The contest was waged between the Yates-Lorrimer-Hopkins crowd and the followers of Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman and a sprinkling of Senator W. E. Mason's friends.

The returns throughout the county show the following members of the countitee: Alma, Thos. B. McCarttan; Centralla, James Bibb. John Duniop, J. J. Bundy, F. F. Noleman, Jacob Grosch; Central City, Harry Langewisch; Walnut Hill, C. E. Dodds; Carrigan, E. M. Davidson; Foster, J. W. Arnold; Haines, T. J. Wham; Iuka, Adam H. Hatmaker; Kimmundy, John F. Donovan, Henry Jackson; Meacham, Jesse Wilber; Odin, J. B. Reed; Omega, J. H. Jones; Patoka, Doctor W. W. Murfin; Raccoon, C. R. Bundy; Romine, M. W. Michaels; Salem, B. Schwartz, G. F. Bradford; Stevenson, F. A. Boynton; Sandoval, Judge, C. F. Patterson; Tonti, Will Leckrone; Vernon, E. W. Jones.

The committee organized by the selection

EAST SIDE NEWS.

BY BREWERY WAGON.

William Hauck, Ten Years Old, Killed After Exciting Chase Over Killed While Playing in the Street.

William Hauek, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hauck of Trendley aveby a brewery wagon in front of his home sbortly after dinner yesterday,

The boy was playing in the street and did not see the wagon, neither did the driver Adolph Brock, see the boy until he heard the sidewalk. It was then too late and the wheels passed over the ind, crushing h m to death.

The body was removed to Kurrus's rables and the men, who were unarmed, morgue, where Coroner McCracken held the | fled to places of safety. inquest last evening. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BAND CONCERT ON WHEELS. on a Special Street Car.

A band concert on wheels was an innovation in East St. Louis vesterday afteron and evening. It was given by L. C. Haynes, vice president and general manager of the East St. Louis electric railways. A brass band, occupying a special car, a taken over the various divisions of the st Side electric railraal system. The not left the car at Lansdown Heights, here a concert was given during the even-

East St. Louis Items.

-John Jackson, a negro, shot in a fight in a saloon on Whisky Chute, East St. Louis, deal vesterday at St. Mary's Hospitai. Jackson was shot by James H. Hice, a negro bartender at the saloon.

All bonner.

A lawn social was given last night by the ladies of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church, on the sile of their new church at Thirteenth street and Haugh avenue. The ladies of the Century M. E. Church gave a entertainment and an experience meeting last

evening.

-Hugh Bradshaw, a negro, was arrested by Patrolman Edwards Wednesday night on a teregram from Cairo, III. Bradshaw is wanted there on a charge of killing Joseph Herbert, a white man, on Christmas day, of 1860.

-The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Bond Avenue at E. Cauran, wal give an ice cream and cake social at the church next Tuesday night.

Alton Notes and Personals. Melvin Darnell of Mattoon, Ill., has been ected as an instructor in the business depart-

D. Brown of Alton went to Batchtown.

Fosterburg Looge of the Junior Order dean Mechanics held a big picnic in the of American Mechanics are before the fosterburg Grove yesterday.

The Woman's Mutual Benefit Club of Upper The Woman's Mutual Benefit Club of Upper Alten was entertained yesterday afternoon by

publican Senatorial Convention was held in the city Hall last evening. Preparations were completed for the comfort of the visiting delegates. The convention will be called to order in the City Hall on Thursday, August 28.

—Captain Henry Brueggemann, the worthy president of the Alton Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, has called a special meeting of the order, to be held this evening in Constantine Hall of the Knights of Pythias, at which important business will be considered.

—Professor V. L. Duke of Shurtleff College and Mrs. Duke have gone to Monmouth, Ill.

Even Bertels of East Alton and Wis Lennis

Tri-City Notes.

the recent high water.

-The Ladles' Guild of the Granite City Episcopal Church gave a lawn party hast night at the
home of Mrs. Legg.

-While walking on the top of a freight train,
Henry Wing, a brakeman, was overcome by the
heat yesterday. He fell from the cars near
Madlson. He was rendered unconccious by the
fail, and later he was sent to his home at Grafton. -Mrs. F. M. Cauger, wife of the Granite City ostmaster, entertained the Embroidery Ciub at er home vesterday afternoon. -A dog, supposed to be mad, was shot in the ers' Institute.

company has leased a large tract on the island.

Several squatters have established camps in
the Venice City limits, scuth of Merchatins'
bridge. They will be cruered to move by the city
suthorities.

Belleville Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued at Belleville yes Marriage incenses issued at Believite yes-terday were to Alfred Harris, 32, Sedalia, Mo., and Mary Shaar, 37, Springfield, III.; William H. Noite, 36, and Anna Halburg, 19, both of St. Louis; William Noide, 24 and Eva M. Doerr, 23, both of Sugar Loaf.

A couple giving the names of William F. Nolte, 37, and Anna Halburs, 19, both of St. Louis, secured a marriage license in Belleville yesterday afternoon and were married by Justice of the Peace Ward, in the office of Circuit Clerk Thomas May. The couple were very anxious to have the ceremony performed as quickly as possible and as soon as it was over they bearded the next car for St. Louis. Nolte said that he is in the hardware business. St. Louis Couple Wed in Belleville.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Attorney Thomas F. Ferns of Jerseyville has filed a suit for divorce for Anna J. Rice against William T. Rice in the Jersey County Circuit Court. Desertion is alleged. The polition states that they were married at Allon on May 28, 1990 by the Reverend Father E. L. Spabling, pastor of SR Peter and Paul's Cathedral, and lived together until August 26 of the same year. The plaintiff also prays the restoration of her maiden name, Anna J. Lenz.

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—The banking-house of Chapman & Locke at Jerseyville, composed of Senator T. S. Chapman and Mayor George D. Locke, was yesterday dissoived by mutual consent, alayor Locke retires from the bank, his interest being absorbed by Senator Chapman.

—The annual oid settlers' picnic at Palmyra was held vesterday in the grave north of the town. Several thousand persons were in attendance.

—The members of the Epworth Learne of the First M. E. Church at Kane will give a social at the home of Mrs. Shernan Short this evening.

—The condition of stuah fullsh, the young son of Henry Bligh of Jerseyville, was reported as improved yesterday, the boy was stunned by the same stroke of lightning that killed his father on Monday last, and for some time the physicians did not think he would recover.

WAS KILLED FOR A BURGLAR. Mistake Lead to Death of J. M. Mc-Morris at Oklahoma City.

Guthrie, Ok., Aug. 21 .- J. M. McMorris, an aged and well-known resident of Charleston, Ill., was mistaken for a burglar in the home of J. F. Shaffer at Oklahoma City this home of J. F. Shaffer at Oklahoma City this morning and shot by Shaffer, wounds being inflicted from which he died to-night. Shaffer recently located here from Dixon, III. McMorris entered the house, thinking his daughter, Mrs. Fred Troutman, still occupied it, and was bending over the cradic to carese his supposed grandchild when Shaffer shot him. McMorris's dying statement exonerated Shaffer.

MAD DOG ATTACKED STOCK OF FARMERS.

Nearly Hundred Square Miles Around High Prairie.

A shepherd dog, frothing with rables, terrotized the vicinity of High Prairie, a few ered a territory of almost a hundred square miles, biting cattle, horses, sheen and dogs. It was killed into yesterday by Phillip Lindaner of High Prairie.

The dog was first seen at the Johnson Mine Wednesday, where it attacked and bit a dog, the pet of one of the miners. In the attempt to drive the animal away, it was discovered that it was afflicted with

It next appeared at the farm of John Ohlendorf, about three miles away. Two of Mr. Ohlendorf's children were in the pusture with the cows when the dog attacked them. They managed to beat the dog off until they could find places of safety. Two degs on the Ohlendorf farm showed fight and they were bitten, as was also one of the cows. The dogs and cow were immediately shot.

At Jacob Grassman's farm, the mad dog attacked a dog and it is believed also at-

acked some pigs. Yesterday morning the Gog appeared at the farm of Gustav Wagner where it bit several dogs. Mrs. Wagner seized a club and attempted to drive the animal away or kill it, but instead it made for her and she was compelled to run to avoid being bitten. By this time the entire vicinity of

High Prairie was aroused. The dog was busy meantime, however for it visited at least half a dozen more farms before it was killed. These farms are occupied by Supervisor A. A. Miller, George Tate, Fred Musconf, Louis Eckert and George Schwaegel. Just after the animai left Mr. Schwaegel's farm, after biting a couple of sheep, Phillip Lindauer shot

CHILD FELL FROM THIRD STORY.

Little Hilda Gass Picked Up From Sidewalk Apparently Uninjured. Hilda, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. nd Mrs. Peter Gass of Race and West First street, Belleville, fell from the second story window to the brick sidewalk, in front of her home yesterday afternoon, and was unburt. The fall is a distance of

thirty-two feet.

Hida had been left alone in the front Hilda had been left alone in the front room and she crawled to the top of a table, which was standing in front of the open window. It was out of this window that she fell. Officer Phillip Brown was walking on the other side of the street and saw the child fall, making two complete somersaults in the descent. His neart sank as he hastened across the street and packed up what at first he thought was the lifeless body of the haby girl. To his astonishment, the little one opened its eyes and began to cry. Officer Brown hastened into the house with it and told its mother that it had fallen and to examine it while he telephoned for a doctor. Hilda was sitting up when the doctor arrived. He made a careful examination of the child but could find no trace of injury, other than a sight bruise on the right hip.

COUNTY CONVENTION CALLED.

Democrats of St. Clair County to Meet September 27. Mrs. Duke have gone to Monmouth, its.

-Fred Bartels of East Alton and Mrs. Jennie Blanch of Alton were married yesterday afternoon by Justice Barnett Nathan.

-Len Smith, an employe of the Crossman & Co, printing establishment, in Flata street, Alton, was painfully injured yesterday by catching his right hand in a press. Doctor G. E. Wilkinson, dressed the injuries.

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—Captain Isaac W. Cook of Troy, Ill., candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the Forty-seventh District, was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

—Thomas W. Spranger, Circuit Cierk of Madison County, was a visitor in Alton yesterday.

—The funeral of Joseph Spurgeon, the youngeon of Mr. and Mrs. Lavid Spurgeon of Upper Alton, took place yesterday afternoon from the Spurgeon home to Mount Olive Cemetery, east of Cipper Alton.

—The Alton Lodge of the Knights of Columbus gave an excursion on the Spread Eagle last evening on account of the rain.

—F. Oswald, member of the I linois State B and Longe of the I linois State B a

on account of the rain.

-F. Oswald, member of the I linois State B ard of Architects, was a visitor in Aiton yesterday.

-The body of William Otey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otey of No. 125 East Fl.th street, Allon, whose death occurred at Cheinnatt, O. on Wednesday, will arrive in Aiton this morning. The funeral will take place this atternoon from the Union Baptist Church.

-The new station of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad at Aiton was inspected yesterday by General Manager Curtes Millard, General Passenger Agent E. A. William, Superintendent of Motive Power W. E. Killen.

The primaries for the selection of dele-gates to attend the County Convention are to be held on Saturday evening, September

TEACHERS WITNESS WAND DRILL. East St. Louis Pupils Give an Exhibi-

tion at Belleville. the session of the St. Clair County Teach-

ers institute.

The drill was loudly applauded by the teachers and complimented by Superintendent of Schools Charles Hertel. It was under the direction of Louis Rueb, physical culture instructor of the East St. Louis schools. Miss Hazel Marle Carroll of East St. Louis was the accompanist.

The children who took part in the drill were:
Jennie Marshall, Clara Price, Hattle Se-gravez, Stella Reithman, Blanche Gilligan, Attle Christie, Rosie Miller, Christie Gallo-way, Reta Payken, Lulu Royers, Agnes Halloran, Mamle Blackbourn, Lizzie Se-graves, Emelie robbns, Asay Christie, Ma-mie Dobins, Lulu Johnson, Maggle Burwie, Agnes Sheehan, Dora Rueb.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT JOPLIN. Among Speakers Who Will Open Democratic Campaign.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Joplin, Mo., Aug. 20.-The subcommittee of the State Democratic Central Committee has given out the list of speakers and a

has given out the list of speakers and a summary of the arrangements for the opening of the State campaign to be held at Joulin September 9.

The list of speakers decided upon at this date are: William J. Bryan, who will make the principal address, to be followed by W. J. Stone, Governor Dockery, Lleutenant Governor John A. Lee, Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City, Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, David Overmeyer of Topeka, Kas., and all of the Democratic Congressmen of Missouri. It is believed that every one of the above named, as well as each of the Congressmen, will be able to fill the engagement. Arrangements have been made to have

the Jefferson Club of St. Louis attend with its Colonial drum corps of forty pieces and glee club, which made such a hit at the St. Joseph convention. The Jefferson Club st Joseph convention. The Jefferson Club will arrive on a special train over the Frisco and will return to St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific. Twelve brass bands have been engaged for the occasion and the Jasper Club, a local Democratic organization, is arranging a mammoth evening parade to be made up of floats and marching organizations from various parts of the State.

State.

Cheap rates have been arranged with all the railroads, and it is expected that fully 25,000 visitors will be entertained upon that day. All the businers and social organizations of Joplin and the surrounding towns are preparing elaborate entertainments for the visitors.

KERENS FACTION CARRIED DAY. Marion County Republicans Nominated Ticket in Convention. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Palmyra, Mo., Aug. 21.-The Republicans

of Marion County held a convention in

the Courthouse in this city to-day for the the Courthouse in this city to-day for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and selecting a new Central Committee.

The Kerens faction of the party had things their own way and carried every point. The convention reaffirmed the resolutions adopted last May and indorsed President Roosevelt.

The following officers were nominated: Representative, F. W. Neeper, Hannibal; Sheriff, Edwin Adams, Hannibal; Treas-

SURPRISED ON TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING.

Members of the German Evangelical Zionist Church Tender to the Reverend Charles F. Obermeyer and Mrs. Obermeyer Banquet and Presents.



THE REV. AND MRS. CHARLES F. OBERMEYER, Who were surprised by friends on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The Reverend Charles F. Obermeyer, pas- , tables. The Reverend Frederick Breyr defor of the German Evangelical Zionist livered the address of welcome. church, and Mrs. Obermeyer were surprised by members of the church last night at andria, Va. Mrs. Obermeyer was Miss their home, corner of Twenty-first and Ben- Katherine Appich, daughter of a business ton streets, the occasion being the twenty-

fifth anniversary of their marriage. Two handsome silver services were preented by the Ladies' Society of the church. and the choir, besides many tokens of esteem from members of the congregation. the preacher and his wife know the affair College in St. Louis. had been planned.

man of that city. They shortly removed to Missouri, Mr. Obermeyer accepting a call at Farmington

The couple were married in 1877 at Alex-

After a few years they went to Little Rock, Ark., and from there came to St. Louis about fourteen years ago. Mr. Ober-The celebration was planned by ladies of the church, assisted by Miss Emma Obermeyer, the pastor's oldest daughter, and one of the United the preacher and his wife know the affair the preacher and the preache

had been planned.

After the first surprise at the house Mr. and Mrs. Obermeyer were escorted to the Sunday-school room in the church, where a banquet had been prepared. Fully 200 of the pastor's friends were seated at the long

orer, Frank Bernhardt, Palmyra; Presiding urer, Frank Bernhardt, Palmyra; Presiding Judge, Cyrus Alberson, Hannibal; Judge Eastern District, M. A. Cobb, Hannibal; Judge Western District, R. L. Buckwalter, Warren, Probate Judge, Jonathan Smith, Hannibal; Prosecuting Attorney, Albert Smith, Hannibal; County Collector, Lewis Quest, Palmyrn; Coroner, George H. Coe, Hannibal; Justices of the Peace, for Mason Township, Alex Smith, J. F. Mangles and William Fry; Constable Mason Township, W. T. Hall. No Justices of the Peace nor Constables were nominated outside of Mason Township and the candidate for Clerk of the Hannibal Court of Common Pleas will be selected by the committee later on.

Pleas will be selected by the committee later on.

The following Central Committee was selected: Redmond Ryan, S. A. Birch, W. E. Treat, Smith Alexander, O. C. Queen, J. N. Pelham, J. J. Henderson, F. P. Graham, Virge Williams, Frank Bernhardt, Homer I. Huggins, M. S. Bohen, E. P. Webb, B. F. Morthland, Richard Bohen, and R. E. Walshingo Summers.

DEBATE AT MALTABEND. Democratic and Republican Candidates for Congress Meet.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Maltabend, Mo., Aug. 21.-C. W. Hamlin and G. P. Peale. Democratic and Republican

candidates for Congress in the Seventh Discandidates for Congress in the Seventh District, met here to-day at a harvest home picnic and before an audience of 1.500 persons discussed the political issues.

Mr. Hamiin proved himself an eloquent champion of Democracy and effectively answered Mr. Peale's attacks on the School Fund issue, He showed that Polk, Benton and Hickory counties, the only ones in the district Mr. Peale can hope to carry, each received more school money from the State this year than they paid into the State Treasury in taxes of every kind. Democrats are highly enthusiastic by the presentation by Mr. Hamiin.

SUES TWO ROADS FOR ACCIDENT. Mrs. Rebecca Hatfield Asks for \$6,999

Damages. Mrs. Rebecca Hatf'eld, wife of Postmaster Hatfield of West Alton, Mo., yesterday entered suit in the Alton City Court through her atorneys, J. V. E. Marsh and E. C. Haagen, against the Chicago and Alton Railroad and the Chicago, Burling-ton and Quiney Railread for damages ag-gregating \$5,999.

A wand drill by twenty little girl pupils of the East St. Louis Public Schools was given in Belleville yesterday afternoon at the session of the St. Clair County Teachers' Institute.

The drill was loudly applauded by the teachers and complimented by Superintendent of Schools Charles Hertiel It was completed by the country of Schools Charles Hertiel It was completed by the country of Schools Charles Hertiel It was completed by the country of Schools Charles Hertiel It was completed by the country of Schools charles Hertiel It was considered to the country of the country

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT. Mrs. Sarah Anderson Griffith, 87 Years Old, Passes Away.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson Griffith, one of the oldest residents of Edwardsville, died Ma- Wednesday night at II o'clock at the resience of her daughter, Mrs. Nina Newlon. She was 87 years old. The funeral party will depart from th residence this morning at 19:30 and services will be conducted at the M. E. Church in Collinsville at 2 p. m. by the Presiding Elder, the Reverend F. M. Van Treese of Lebanon. The burial will be in Glenwood

> Mrs. John Stehman Dead. Edwardsville, Ill., Aug. 21.-Mrs. John Stehman, head of a well-known family of Central Madison County, went to Collins-ville last night to visit her daughter and dropped dead on arising this morning.

AWAITING ATTACK OF

Rear Admiral Higginson's Ships Patrolling the New England

On Board the Battleship Kearsarge, Fiagship of Rear Admiral Higginson, Commander-in-Chief of the Blue Fleet, off Straits Mouth, Rockport, Mass., Aug. 21 .-There was no news of the White Squadron to-day, and with the known resourcefulness's of the commander of that trio of ships, who is seeking to establish a base upor

Cape Cod to Portland, but vigilant as they all were, not one was enabled to detect the whereabouts of the enemy.

The telegraph and telephone were very

central naval station here are satisfied that the signal system is as nearly perfect as To the officers of the flagship, the ma-

which Commander Pillsbury will strike. They believe the main hope of the attack will be in weather conditions-the moon, which is now on the wane, and the Of the undefended points at which the

It is believed by the Rear Admiral that his opponent for the nonce appreciates that the flanks of Cape Cod and Portland will be well protected, and that it would be useless for him to strike at either end of the line, particularly as nothing is to be gained by such movement as there are no ports or

Cape Porpoise. Needless to say these points are well guarded. "Chicago's motto is, 'I will,' " remarked "So I have heard," added Pointdexter.
"And Maryland leads all the other States
in the canning industry." Skidmore went on.
"Well, what's the connection?"

motto should be, 'I can." "-

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THE WHITE SQUADRON

Coast Day and Night.

the coast, it would be futile to predict just where he will first appear. The defending fleet of Rear Admiral Higginson's ships of the blue was strung out yesterday along the entire coast line from

busy to-day with the transmission of reports from various signal stations. There is not a point from Portland to Provincetown where extended sea observation can be obtained that is not manned by signal men from the vessels of Admiral Higginson Every station has been heard of from time to time, and those in charge of the

neuver has reached an interesting phase They concede that the limitations involved narrow the objective of the White Squadron to a very few points, and all, from the Rear Admiral down, are guessing at

thick weather which is frequently found in August along the New England seaboard. White Squadron may strike, Provincetown, Marblehead and the neighborhood of Cape an express truck on the platform. The truck was driven through the side of the Burlington Station, and Mrs. Hatfield was fruck by the timbers and injured.

Marblehead and the neighborhood of Cape Porpoise are now prominent in the minds of the men charged with the defense of this New England strip of coastline.

> landing places at either end which could occupy under the rules. Under this process of elimination the probable attack narrows to Marblehead, Salem or some point between Portland and